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METHOD FOR THERMALLY PRINTING A DYE IMAGE
ONTO A THREE DIMENSIONAL OBJECT USING A DYE
CARRIER SHEET

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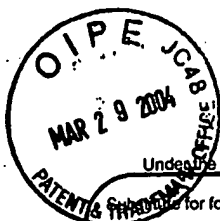
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